Jan Shatabdi Expresses and increase the number of routes in the All India Trains—Abstract Tables of the South Central Railway.

Gauge conversion between Bharuch and Dahej

*754. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to convert the existing gauge between Bharuch and Dahej;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time-frame envisaged for completion of the same?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Procurement of wheat and rice

*755. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the production of wheat and rice during the period 2001, State-wise; and

(b) the procurement at MSP done by FCI from each of the States, separately?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) A Statement-I showing State-wise Final Estimates of production of rice and wheat in 2000-01 is enclosed (*See* below).

(b) A Statement-II showing State-wise procurement of rice and wheat by Food corporation of India (FCI) and State Agencies during 2000-01 (marketing year) is enclosed.

Statement-I

State-wise final estimates of production of Rice and Wheat in 2000-01

('000 Tonnes)

State	Rice	Wheat
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	11448.1	6.2
Arunachal Pradesh	126.1	5.1
Assam	3998.5	85.7
Bihar	5416.6	4497.1
Jharkhand	1644.7	103.6
Goa	145.2	—
Gujarat	1014.3	649.0
Haryana	2684.0	9652.0
Himachal Pradesh	124.9	587.9
Jammu and Kashmir	414.9	145.1
Karnataka	3734.0	244.0
Kerala	751.3	—
Madhya Pradesh	960.4	3887.0
Chhattisgarh	3237.8	65.3
Maharashtra	1945.2	947.6
Manipur	366.3	—
Meghalaya	165.9	7.0
Mizoram	103.7	—
Nagaland	205.6	8.1
Orissa	4613.5	12.9
Punjab	9154.0	15551.0
Rajasthan	155.7	5553.8
Sikkim	21.4	10.1
Tamil Nadu	7217.9	0.1
Tripura	513.4	2.2
Uttar Pradesh	11540.1	24939.9

1	2	3
Uttaranchal	621.5	714.6
West Bengal	12428.1	1058.6
A & N Island	30.0	—
D & N Haveli	18.8	0.6
Delhi	5.0	28.8
Daman & Diu	3.2	—
Pondicherry	61.1	—
TOTAL:	84871.2	68763.3

Statement-II

State-wise procurement of rice and wheat by FCI and State agencies

(a) Procurement of rice by FCI and State agencies

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

State/UT	2000-01		
	FCI	State Agencies	Total Rice
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	69.23	2.49	71.72
Assam	—	—	—
Bihar	0.08	—	0.08
Chhattisgarh	5.06	3.50	8.56
Haryana	6.73	8.03	14.76
Himachal Pradesh	Neg.	—	Neg.
Karnataka	2.29	0.01	2.30
Madhya Pradesh	0.96	0.79	1.75
Maharashtra	0.13	0.23	0.36
Orissa	9.18	—	9.18
Punjab	30.38	38.97	69.35
Rajasthan	0.26	—	0.26

1	2	3	4
Uttaranchal	—	0.42	0.42
Uttar Pradesh	—	11.73	11.73
West Bengal	—	—	0.00
Chandigarh	0.16	—	0.16
Delhi	—	—	0.00
Pondicherry	0.40	—	0.40
TOTAL:	124.86	66.17	191.03

(b) Procurement of wheat by FCI and State agencies

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

State/UT	2000-01		
	FCI	State Agencies	Total Rice
1	2	3	4
Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gujarat	0.00	0.00	0.00
Haryana	4.12	40.85	44.97
Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madhya Pradesh	0.14	3.37	3.51
Punjab	28.12	66.11	94.23
Rajasthan	1.97	3.42	5.39
Uttaranchal	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	0.13	15.32	15.45
Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00
Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL:	34.48	129.07	163.55